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Dogs Should Not Be Allowed In Partridge Shooting—Wants to Kill Cows as Well as Bull Moose—Warden Gets Praise.

Princeton, Me., Dec. 29, 1910.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
As the fish and game season has closed, I wish to say a word in regard to same. We may think sometimes by one expressing his views in regard to this important subject one might think that he feels that he "knows it all," but not so. We are never too old to learn, and information of any kind becomes valuable sometimes. I realize that the fish and game commissioners receive letters of various kinds from all over the state from many men giving different views regarding different things relating to fish and game, but there is a whole lot to be learned about it, and I do claim to know something concerning the same. I have spent fully 35 years among both fish and game. In regard to the fish, I do believe that there is a perfect war going on among the finny tribe that we don't see nor hardly understand. But what I wish to call your attention to is the scarcity of the square tail trout in this section. Many sportsmen come here and inquire for the above named fish, and we have to tell them that we have not got them in any quantity that would encourage them in the least to go after. There is one great point I wish to call your attention to, and that is, trout deposit their spawn in November, white perch deposit their spawn in May, in the same place where the trout spawned, and I do claim that the large multitude of white perch devour a large percentage of the young fry, wherein, if those cannibals (white perch) could be destroyed and give a better class of fish, it would be more satisfactory to our sporting class of people. There are only three or four places in this vicinity where trout can be had regardless of other fish, and I feel that that statement is correct in regard to this matter. The salmon and togue are more able to care for themselves and more adapted to the larger waters.

Did you ever stop to think of the idea of closing a stream or pond entirely from fishing—what it leads to? Do those who favor such laws ever think how the fur bearing animals gorge themselves on those law protected fish. I believe this: Catch the large fish out, and the small ones stand a much better show, and everything will come out all right in the end.

Now just a word in regard to the game. I will say that moose are very plentiful in this section, as I have good reason to know, for I travel the forest a great deal during the autumn season, and I do firmly believe that any man, resident or non-resident, by paying a license fee such as the law requires, deserves the privilege of killing one moose, regardless of sex or kind. It would give better satisfaction to sportsmen and would give the guides a better showing, for there are many men who come here and go away never to return again, and I honestly think that under these circumstances the game would be much better protected in every way.

Another poor idea is to have a fine of \$500 for killing a cow moose—enough to ruin a poor man. He can't pay and is lodged in jail until the debt is paid. That man does more damage to game afterwards than he ever did before, and many a good moose or deer lays there to be devoured by the wild beasts or get up a job for the wardens to ponder over, so the state gets nothing after all.

In regard to deer, I have not much to say. I think the law in regard to deer is as good as can be. It seems to supply the demand for all, or nearly all, and they have got legs enough to take care of themselves when there is no crust to catch them, and I earnestly hope that every guide in our land today will use his strongest influence to preserve the game of our forests, for the time has already come when we should prize it very highly.

Before closing I will say just a word in regard to birds. Partridges have been very plentiful here in this vicinity for the past four or five years. When parties go camping for a week and get 75 birds, three must be plenty of them to supply the demand. You will always note that a report in regard to the scarcity of fish or game arises from some one who does very little fishing or hunting, and not much of any. In regard to ducks, I will say that they need more protection around the sea coast than inland waters. We raise the ducks for others to kill. Ducks are very numerous here through the autumn season, and not many are killed by sportsmen. They tell me that ducks are killed by hundreds and

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Another thing I don't believe in, and that is hunting game birds with dogs. It don't give the local sportsman a fair chance, and another thing, it diminishes the game to a large extent. Let every man take his gun and hunt for his birds just the same as we do for our big game, and birds will be much more plentiful and much better protected.

Now just a few words in regard to our wardens. I think that we have had the best service from our wardens in this section for the past two years that we ever had. As far as I can understand through what I know by my own experience, M. P. Kneeland, our warden here, is one of the best, or is the best warden we ever had. He is attending to business all the time. I am personally acquainted with Mr. Kneeland, and I find him honest and upright in every respect in the discharge of his duty. With best wishes for a

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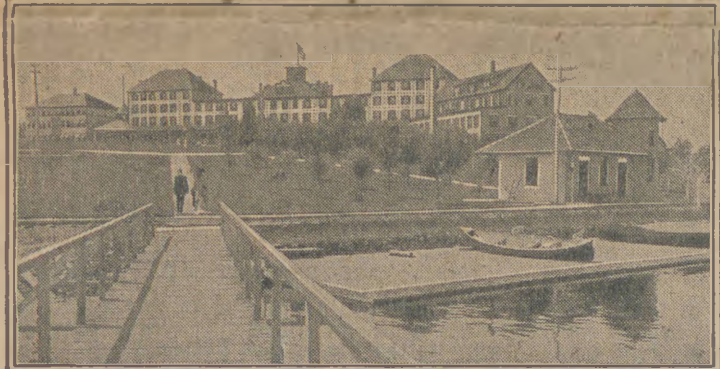
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### REPLY TO MR. BRAYMAN.

Phillips, Maine, Jan. 11, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
I have never before asked for space in your paper to comment on any matter whatever, but in your issue of last evening one of the officers of the Brayman Woodenware Co. saw fit, in a generally slurring article, to complain that his company did not receive all the financial assistance they desired from various individuals and the Phillips National Bank; therefore I would like to submit a few facts that are not generally known, and let the citizens of Phillips judge for themselves whether these people were not treated better rather than not as well, as their conduct deserved.

In the first place and as a general statement, I will say that it is the policy of the Phillips National Bank to extend to its depositors, at any time, all the financial assistance warranted by their responsibility and balances, up to the bank's legal loan limit of \$10,000, but it is not their policy to hazard either depositors' or stockholders' money in bolstering up weak, poorly managed or dishonest concerns.

In the particular instance now under consideration, I will say that the Braymans, in December, 1909, and January, 1910, claimed to need \$10,000 and no more, in addition to their own capital, and desired to raise that by a sale of preferred stock. Various individuals, who had already contributed time and money to these people without hope of any benefit other than the general benefit to all, if the industry proved successful, agreed to buy this stock on a basis then stated to be perfectly satisfactory to the Braymans. By this arrangement the Braymans could pay up and have the preferred stock on any dividend day within five years. Their common stock had absolute control of the property until one full year after they demonstrated that the property under their management was so unsuccessful that they could not earn and pay the dividend due on preferred stock. Then, and not until then, were they required to practically turn over the management of their business to others. I think any business man will agree that the preferred stockholders were more rather than less liberal than good business methods justified.

The Brayman Woodenware Co. never applied to the Phillips National Bank for a loan, but in December,

1909, and January, 1910, after the Braymans had arranged for sale of preferred stock as outlined above, the Custer Mfg. Co., their predecessor, did apply for and were granted several loans and renewals of loans, but on Feb. 18, 1910, further loans or renewals were declined, as the bank had learned incidentally that the Custer Mfg. Co. had transferred all their property, real and personal, to the Brayman Woodenware Co., without informing the bank, and in violation of their agreement made on signed statement of condition furnished the bank for the purpose of obtaining credit, and in turn the Brayman Woodenware Co. mortgaged this property before the Custer Mfg. Co. loans were all paid to the Phillips National Bank.

From above facts, I don't think the officers of the Phillips National Bank, or any other bank knowing the facts, would be justified in loaning either depositors' or stockholders' money to any concern managed by these people.

The question as to the safety of their loans, and general dissatisfaction with the Brayman management, felt by some of those furnishing the Brayman Woodenware Co. money, before the fire came and insurance money relieved their anxiety would seem to fully justify the protection demanded by those originally asked to furnish \$10,000, and Mr. Brayman does not seem to indicate in his letter that those who finally furnished them money before cared to advance anything for them to exploit further with.

In conclusion, I think those donating the lot to this company for mill purposes are entitled to the lot or a refund of its purchase price, if it is not to be used for the purpose given, and that without paying the Brayman Woodenware Co. for it. The lot was not given them to sell for their benefit, but that whoever used it for mill purposes should have a lot without expense. When the Brayman Woodenware Co. transferred this property to a non-resident and all of the Brayman family left town without indicating, so far as a majority in amount of the contributors know, that they had any intention of either returning the lot or refunding the purchase price, I should consider any of the contributors justified in ascertaining their rights in the matter.

I thank you for your space. Am sorry to have taken up so much of it, but will endeavor not to trouble you again.

H. H. Field.

### WINSHIP DISTRICT, PHILLIPS.

Jan. 16.  
Mr. John Walker cut his foot quite badly recently, but it is getting along as well as can be expected.

Charles Noyes and Indice Hamden have finished hauling shoe blocks from Weld to Phillips village.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fairbanks took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Weston Parker.

The regular meeting of the Winship Neighborhood club met Wednesday evening Jan. 11, with Mrs. T. L. Wood and family. The attendance was not very large, owing to so much sickness, but a most enjoyable social evening was passed by all. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fairbanks.

Mrs. Fred Fairbanks is getting along nicely, her friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. Llewellyn Fairbanks, who has been working for Mrs. Willis Hoar, has returned home.

### MILE SQUARE, AVON.

Jan. 16.  
Mr. J. Blaine Morrison visited his sister, Mrs. H. W. Worthley, Sunday.

Mr. Roland Hinds, who is working for C. V. Starbird in Strong, was at home over Sunday.

Mr. G. F. Beal and Mr. John Dunning have been getting their ice at Will's Crossing.

Mr. S. H. Ebel has been hauling his from West Freeman.

Mr. M. G. Bubler is working with his team for Barker & Greenwood.

Mr. John Hinkley and wife, of Farmington, visited her mother, Mrs. Rose Campbell, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellsworth visited Miss Mary Newman near Weld recently.

Mr. J. E. Noble and Mr. G. T. Jacobs plan to put in telephones on the Mile Square line as soon as the Farmers' line issues stock to the members of the Mile Square line.

Mr. C. H. Peary was drawn to serve on the traverse jury.

Mr. Henry Croteau is working for Mr. J. E. Nottle.

Mr. Fred Ellsworth is getting out quite a lot of lumber this winter.

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Frank W. Gray.

Strong, Me., Jan. 19, 1911.

### Game Laws All Right.

Mackay Me., Jan. 16, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
As I read the Maine Woods very carefully and notice the different ideas about game and game laws, I would say that I think the game laws are all right as they are at present, with the exception of about two dollars' license for the resident hunters. I have been in the woods quite a lot this winter and I notice game is wintering fine. They have lots of green woods, as the fires did not do any damage in this part last season. I think Albert McDaniell of Jackman is a good chief fire warden, as he looks after his men in good shape.

Robert Walker.

### Reduce Limit on Partridge.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 16, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
I think the limit on partridges should be reduced to five or less. When I am in camp with a party of gentlemen I never allow any game killed except just what is needed for present table use, and if all sportsmen would act upon this principle

there would not be so much useless waste of game.

I have no use for gang hooks and have not used them for several years. I can land more fish (salmon, trout or pickerel) with a single hook than I can with any style of gang hook I have ever used.

Geo. W. Wheeler.

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Recommends that Concerns Contemplating Construction be Compelled to Submit Plans.

The Maine Water Storage commission, in that part of its report made public Thursday night, recommends that every person, firm or corporation contemplating the construction of storage dams or the development of water power be compelled to submit plans to the commission for approval before beginning construction; to compel applicants for charters to make such construction or development to submit plans for approval, the same to apply to mergers; to assess and collect fees annually for all franchises, to be based on the gross earnings of the company or the gross horsepower and that the state assume direct control and regulation of all reservoirs, built or that will be built.

The pamphlet given to the public at this time is but a small part of the whole report, which will be given the legislature as soon as it can be had from the printer and binder. Concerning the water power situation in Maine, the chief engineer of the commission, Cyrus C. Babb, says:

"The state of Maine ranks third in the union in the total horsepower developed. It has natural storage facilities per square mile of area, that can be improved by artificial construction, unsurpassed by any state. If Maine desires to assume active control of its water powers or storage reservoirs, it should take early and adequate steps to that end, for the reasons: First, before private power rights become further vested, and, second, before the shores of its lakes are more thickly settled and land damages increase, if the ponds and lakes are to be utilized as reservoirs.

The much discussed problem of the relation of our lakes to the large summer tourist travel can be looked at both from a commercial and altruistic standpoint. Conservation of the \$20,000,000 or over, as has been estimated, brought into the state every summer, from the outside, should be considered. It is, furthermore, the duty of the state to consider, to a certain extent, the regulation of reservoirs, in ways that will not be objectionable to the artistic views of the people. The utilization of our lakes and ponds for manufacturing and commercial uses may be of primary importance, but the scenic side should also be made prominent. The developers of water powers, in some cases, are inclined to neglect, and occasionally ridicule this stand, and the state should therefore assume control. With a central state authority, having in its possession all the hydraulic facts of a drainage basin or system of storage, certain legislative flights, that have occurred in the past, should be obviated. Lines of compromise should be found, that will satisfy the manufacturer, the sportsman and the lover of the beauties of nature.

"Will not state regulation of reservoirs insure to the benefit of power users? Let us consider a concrete example: that of the Kennebec River basin. In the earlier days the storage on Moosehead and other lakes, was controlled by the various log driving associations. To a certain extent lumbering and water power interests conflict on the same stream in regard to the manner of use of stored water. The use of water for log driving begins early in the spring and continues well into the summer. Formerly little or no care was taken to prevent the waste of water during log driving with the result that frequently by the end of the log driving season, little water would be left stored in Moosehead lake, and consequently the water power users on the river suffered from a scarcity of water in the fall and early winter. In later years, however, the log driving and water power interests became more harmonious and the two associations, the Kennebec Log Driving association and the Kennebec Water Power company worked together. The former controlled the dams at the outlets of the lakes. The latter company spent considerable money to improve the river channel and facilities for driving, thus preventing the needless waste of water in log driving and storing it instead to be used in the fall for the benefit of the power companies. By these improvements, the drivings head, as it is called, the amount of water used in driving logs out of Moosehead lake was reduced from about 3500 sec. ft. to about 2200 sec. feet.

"The third stage has now been reached. The Kennebec Power com-

pany is a mutual organization. Funds, especially for river improvements, have been raised by assessments. In the last year or so, some of the companies have refused to pay any assessments, on the ground that further improvements are unnecessary. It would seem that this example is an excellent argument for state control of reservoirs.

"The following plan is suggested for such state control of reservoirs: Divide the state into districts by river drainage lines; district superintendents having in charge the regulation of reservoirs to be appointed by the water users of that basin, by the log driving association, the water power users and the reservoir owners; the appointment of said district superintendents to be approved by the water storage commission; and said superintendent to report to the engineer of the commission.

"This provides for appointment of practical men to control the reservoirs but they reporting to a central authority who will have power to settle difficulties when they arise."

In discussing the proposition to have the state own reservoirs and rent power rights, the report contains the following paragraph:

"Whatever policy the state may adopt for the conservation of its water resources, let there be no unnecessary hampering of water power development, but let the public in on the ground floor at the start, for the public must first grant the power, and for all time the public will be the chiefly interested in its use."

#### To the Grand Jury.

Chairman Brackett of the Maine commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game makes some sensible suggestions in his annual report, just submitted to the governor and council. He realizes the inadequacy of the punishment, which is bestowed in Maine upon the fool hunters, who "thought it was a deer," or who "mistook it for a bear," and who shoot at the first moving object in sight, often with fatal accuracy. Cases of this kind are all too frequent during the open season on big game, not only in Maine, but in many richer, larger and more populous states. The evil has become very widespread, and though legislators have studied hard to check or prevent the outrages, small headway against such cruel homicides has been made.

First off, we ask why it is that men who are sane under all ordinary cases will become demented and fire without thought at every moving object they see? Are they really insane from the new excitement? If so, perhaps they should be treated with leniency and given a term in an insane asylum for watchful treatment. But why should a business man, who is respected and trusted by his home associates, develop a dangerous case of "buck fever" the moment he enters the hunting woods? Carrying with him, as he does, an average temperature and an average pulse beat, what is there in the forest to make him criminally irresponsible and void of understanding?

But men of high social standing actually perform these criminal acts, and are sorry past recall when it is too late.

The case of Bela Fowle, who was shot and killed near Boyd Lake a few years ago, was one of the saddest ever recorded in Maine. Mr. Fowle was acting as a licensed guide for a party from Boston. He was a cool and most intelligent man, having been a member of the Maine legislature a few seasons ago. Among those who had engaged him as a guide were two members of the famous Russell family of Cambridge, Mass., nephews of Ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts. While cutting wood for night fuel Mr. Fowle entered some dense hardwoods, and when he was engaged in chopping one of the younger Russells crept up behind him and fired into the underbrush, as he said, mistaking Mr. Fowle for a bear. Death was instantaneous. The young criminal was made so ill from realizing what he had done, that he fled to his home in Cambridge, and has never been hunting since. The widow and children of Mr. Fowle were provided for, but the best that humanity could perform never made good the great loss.

Mr. Brackett discusses the case of the fool hunters at some length in his report, and reaches the conclusion that this shooting business is far too serious to be trusted in the hands of ordinary coroners and coroners' juries. He shows how and why such juries may be biased in favor of the home people and against the visitors. He believes that a far greater degree of justice can be secured by collecting the evidence, getting certificates of death from some reliable physician, who has examined the remains, and then presenting the facts before the grand jury where the fatality has taken place. If the grand jury brings in an indictment, the case should be brought to trial without delay. If no indictment is found, the accused should be set free.

The accuracy of the findings by a coroner's jury is under suspicion in many instances, even here in conservative Maine. Years and years ago all coroners and coroners' juries were abolished in Massachusetts as old-fashioned and inaccurate, and full power was vested in an official medical examiner, one for every county, who must prepare the evidence in such cases and take it before the local police court or trial justice, who may hold the accused for the grand jury or liberate him, as the evidence

presented may warrant. The ancient coroner, still in use in England, is too slow to weigh properly modern expert evidence. His duties could be performed with safety during the Middle Ages. Modern methods demand the skilled medical examiner, who may be more expensive in some cases, now a necessity in checking the large claims, which are now presented by the so-called "expert testimony."

#### RANGELEY.

The officers of Entwistle lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed Friday night by District Deputy Fred Davignon, assisted by Grand Marshall Walter S. Toothaker, both of Phillips. There were 35 or 40 members present and

the officers installed were as follows: N. G., Charles Nile; V. G., E. H. Whittey; Sec. A. L. Oakes; Treas., P. Alton Quimby; warden, Lovell Nile; conductor, William Tomlinson; chaplain, Calvin Nile; R. S. to N. G., Saul Collins; L. S. to N. G., George Bridgman; R. S. to V. G., Dennis Nile; L. S. to V. G., Lyman Kempton; inside guard, Ives Hinkley. After the installation a banquet was served.

Ida, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson, has been ill with bronchitis.

The Ladies' Aid met last week with Mrs. Minnie Spiller and this week with Mrs. Almon Wilbur.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darrah of Richmond will be pleased to learn of the arrival of a baby girl

on Jan. 10. Mrs. Darrah was formerly Miss Nellie Lamb of Rangeley.

Ray Smith is laid up with a lame foot, caused by a log rolling on it while working in the woods. He is stopping for the present at W. T. Hoar's.

Miss Tennis Moore is working for Mrs. Reuben Wilbur, Jr.

Rose Nelson is ill with typhoid fever.

Lumbermen are getting anxious for more snow in order that they may haul their logs onto the landings.

Dr. Halleck of Lewiston, who lectured here Thursday evening, proved to be a very interesting speaker and was listened to by an appreciative audience.

Sunday night was one of the coldest thus far. The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero Monday morning, with a heavy wind.

The ladies who carried their pictures to the grange meeting last Saturday night gave them to the lecturer, who announced that each gentleman was to draw one, and after finding the owner, they were to form on for a march. There was considerable guessing over some of the pictures, but the owners were found at last and marching and games were indulged in, with music by the Rangeley Junior orchestra assisted by Harold Fuller and George Dill. The gentlemen are requested to bring their pictures next time. It is expected that a large class will take first and second degrees next Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid gave a cobweb soiree at the Grange hall, Monday evening, which was well attended.

Mrs. Henry Pratt and children, Henry and Marguerite, are visiting friends in Boston.

Daniel Murray, who has been working in the woods for Bean & Hodgson, was brought to Dr. Colby's on Friday of last week, having broken his leg in two places. He is as comfortable as one could expect.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. B. Colby; vice presidents, E. I. Herrick, J. A. Russell, Dr. C. S. Stuart; recording secretary, C. L. Harnden; corresponding secretary, H. A. Furbish; treasurer, H. B. McCord; house committee, Dr. F. B. Colby, C. L. Harnden, Dr. C. S. Stuart; membership committee, James Mathieson, C. L. Harnden, W. D. Quimby; executive committee, Anson M. Hoar, Leon D. Hawley, Harry V. Kimball.

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For the person getting the largest number of votes, Remington Automatic Rifle in .25, .30, .32 or .35 calibre.  
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There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth, or by clipping from the paper the votes that appear below.

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George B. Cole, Rumford Point, Me.,	300
William C. Holt, Hanover, Me.,	201
Emery Haley, Rangley, Me.,	100
A. A. Eames, Flagstaff, Me.,	100
Will Tracy, Stacyville, Me.,	100



## REMARKS ON GAME LAWS.

(Continued from page 5.)

1st, while a great many go into the woods as early as September, to build their camps and spot their lines through different sections, or put up their wooden traps. They do not set to catch, for the very reason that fur is not prime. I used to do a great deal of trapping, years ago, myself, but for the past 25 years, while on game warden duty, and since the trappers' license law was passed, more especially, I have had occasion to visit a great many trappers' camps and kept an eye out for them in general, especially along our northern border, where so many provincial men come over here to trap without a license, and I have very seldom found an unprime skin, for, as I said before, a trapper of experience will not catch fur until after November 1st. Here is a case that came under my observation this last fall. About November 1st, I came across a trapper's camp on township 7, range 3. They had 23 mink and a few muskrats. They said they commenced to trap October 16th. They did not have one prime skin in their lot and they acknowledged they were not prime, but they had not had much experience in trapping and would know better next time.

Mr. Lisherness, together with those he has talked with, suggests that a close season be put on partridges, ducks and a game and fur bearing animals from Dec. 15 to Oct. 15, and goes on to give their reasons for such a law. While such a close season might be advisable in the locality where those people live who advocate it, the people in the north-eastern part of Maine, who are dependent upon the non-resident hunters, believe in letting our moose and deer alone, and if there are to be any changes, let them be for the better. I favor cutting the number of partridges down to ten in one day, and have the open season the same as deer, Oct. 1st, and close the same as it does now, Nov. 30.

D. L. Cummings.

## OPINIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

## ON PARTRIDGE LIMIT AND USE OF GANG HOOK.

## Eight Birds Enough.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
I have been hunting partridges for 35 years, and like the sport as well as I ever did and I think eight birds per day are a plenty for any sportsman.

In regard to fishing, I am willing to abide by any laws that are made. I am a fly fisherman, consequently I use two small flies; but I am with you and the laws.

R. Provost.

## Limit Should Be Reduced.

Merrimack, N. H., Jan. 10, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
I believe the limit on partridges that each person is allowed to shoot in one day should be reduced to five. I was a registered Maine guide for upwards of ten years, and I never saw a man who was not pretty well satisfied with that number for one day's sport. Give the birds a chance. Personally, I do not favor gang hooks.

W. R. Myshraill.

## One Hook Is Enough.

Ketchum, Me., Jan. 12, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
I think the present limit of fifteen partridges a day is too many. I would suggest five as the limit. Any true sportsman ought to be satisfied with that. And one hook for fishing is enough.

C. O. Dementitt.

## Close Time on Deer.

No. Waterboro, Me., Jan. 9, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
Will write a few changes I would like to see made in the fish and game laws this coming winter, and I think these are the sentiments of the sportsmen in this vicinity.  
Make the limit on partridges five in one day. Require everybody to fish with a single hook. Make a close time on deer in York county for three or five years. Require residents to pay \$1.00 license fee to hunt in Maine. Oblige fur buyers to take out a state license of \$10.00 to buy any kind of fur in Maine.

W. L. Goodwin.

## Present Law Is Liberal.

Ridgewood, N. J., Jan. 8, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
The present law on partridges is liberal without being destructive. Gang hooks are all right in the waters I have fished. Perhaps in thickly settled portions or heavily fished lakes of small area it might be abolished with satisfaction.

G. M. Chaffee.

## Single Hook For Everybody.

Shelburne Falls, Mass., Jan. 10.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
I think the limit on partridges should not be over ten in one day. The single hook should be used by everybody.

E. C. Frost.

## Abolish the Gang Hook.

Allen's Mills, Me., Jan. 9, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
I think five partridges a day are

enough for one person to shoot. I also think the gang hook should be done away with.

John C. Higgins.

## Should Be Satisfied With Five.

Watertown, Mass., Jan. 10, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
Any reasonable sportsman ought to be satisfied with five partridges in any one day. Gang hooks should be prohibited.

Edward E. Allen.

## Five Birds a Plenty.

Limerick, Me., Jan. 9, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
I think that five birds, either partridges or woodcock, would be a plenty. I have not shot either for six years. I think that a shorter season would save the birds, say to October 15, or thereabouts. Single hook by all means.

T. E. Miles.

## Limit Not Easy to Get.

Revere, Mass., Jan. 10, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
I have hunted at Schoodic, West Sebois, Grindstone, Stacyville East Branch, Mattagamon, Austin Pond, Blakeslee Lake Camps, Tim Pond and Ebernee Lake, and have never been burdened with fifteen partridges in a day yet, in ten years of hunting, although I understand in parts of the Penobscot valley it might be possible to get the limit in a day with a good dog.

G. E. Palmer.

## Gang Hooks Should Be Abolished.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 9, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
I fished in the Rangeley lakes from 1877 to 1892 and never used anything but the single hook when trolling with a minnow bait. I did but very little of this kind of fishing. I never cared to catch trout only with a fly. As for partridge shooting, I should say six birds ought to satisfy anyone. I think that gang hooks for fishing in the Maine lakes—or any other lakes—should be abolished. I have done all my fishing since the above date in Canada. But like the "Maine Woods" all the same.

J. W. Hill.

## Six Partridges.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
Six partridges are all any good sport can use in one day, and with the pleasure of being in nature's playground (the woods) I think this ought to satisfy. Gang hooks should never be used in the fresh water in Maine.

Jack W. Palmer.

## Gang Hooks Should Go.

Hudson, Mass., Jan. 10, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
I think the number of partridges should be reduced to ten. I think that is enough for any one man to shoot in any one day. I think that gang hooks should be abolished; and require everybody to fish with a single hook.

F. W. Bruce.

## Laws Are Stringent Enough.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
You ask me for an opinion in regard to the limit on partridge. I have lived in Maine the last twelve years. I have a rifle and a gun, but have never shot a bird or an animal of any kind. It is my custom to employ a guide, and at times we take the guns and go out for exercise, but have never brought home any game.  
At times I have had spies looking after me and setting traps for me, but up to the present time have managed to elude them. It is my opinion that a large majority of the people who visit Maine are law-abiding citizens and live up to the requirements of the statutes. These people spend money freely and each year the people of the state of Maine handle millions of cash, most of which goes directly into the hands of the poorer classes who need it, and yet it appears that these very people who benefit most from the summer visitors are defouling their own nests by the circulation of tales which are without foundation, to the detriment of those who bring the money into the state, such as stories about a ton of fish caught and thrown away on the land.  
The present laws are stringent enough. If more attention were paid to the improvement of the fishing and hunting conditions and the making of Maine an attractive place for the visitor it would be more profitable. If the state would stock up the lakes with fish and induce people of means to spend time and money there instead of drawing up laws to discourage them from going there at all, it would be less like trying to do business with an empty store. The summer visitor could be made a very good paying proposition if inducements were offered, but if Maine continues to throw cold water it is inevitable that he, the visitor, will become disgusted and transfer his patronage to more congenial territory.

A Regular Subscriber.

## Spice From Connecticut.

East Berlin, Conn., Jan. 10, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
In your last issue of Maine Woods Mr. S. E. S. of Utica, N. Y., says he is a shooter for the "one hook" act in bait fishing and trolling. As

## WHERE TO GO AND HOW TO GET THERE

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## GUIDE GIVES VIEW S.

(Continued from page 1.)

Happy New Year, I am, yours truly,  
Frank Averill,  
Registered Guide.

[Maine trout deposit their spawn in September, October and November under normal conditions. They have been known to spawn in December, and even as late as January. The earliest spawners from which eggs are taken for our state of Maine hatcheries are at the Rangeley lakes. For several years the first eggs were taken September 28, but in 1910 the first came on September 24. Dr. Bean, the fish authority of the United States fisheries bureau, says white perch should not be planted in purple trout waters because they do feed on trout eggs that are deposited around the shores. The present fine for killing a cow moose is left to the discretion of the court, the maximum being \$500.—Ed.]

## Fir Pillows.

There are so many convenient and plausible "perhappes" connected with the why of making fir pillows just before Christmas in Maine that the best guess one can make can never be certain. The safest way to dispose of the case is to say that fir pillows bring good money in Maine just before Christmas, and Maine people and Boston people, and most people who live and have the money are glad enough to make purchases provided the pillows in question are suitable and fill the popular conception of what a fir pillow ought to be.

It may be dismissed from the argument at once that the pungent and balsamic odor, which the fir pillow emits, has anything to do with the situation. One does not seek medicinal qualities in a pillow of any sort. Besides, there is nothing medicinal in the smell of a fir pillow. Even fir balsam itself, which is the concentrated extract from the fir tree, is not a sovereign remedy for any human ailment of throat, lungs, chest, thorax, or bladder, which fir balsam will relieve, that pine balsam, or turpentine, will not relieve better and sooner. Rest assured that 90 per cent of the help anybody gets from fir in any shape, comes as an assistance to human sentiment, and not through assistance derived from studying the United States Pharmacopoeia. One discovers early in life that sentiment has more to do with affairs human than fact. Christmas, itself, as observed by the Christian nations, is the most sacred sentiment known, a sentiment for which thousands have died and counted the dying a blessing, and for which millions stand ready to die.

If there had never been any Christmas, fir pillows would never have been thought of, this living and sleeping among fir boughs as a cure for incipient tuberculosis would never have come into vogue, and half the devotion and sacrifice would have been taken out of human life.

When you learn from the newspapers what many society women are making for the Christmas of this year, you may know that the Red Cross nurses have been around preaching their altruistic doctrine of living for the sake of helping others. No matter what the sacrifice may be, whether it be fir pillows or Alaskan seals—whether it be selling Red Cross seals, or soliciting full Christmas dinners for the poor—back of it all the spirit and impulse of Christmas are abroad, prompting mankind and womankind and all humankind to get away from self, and go forth and struggle for the good of others.

Fir pillows are good, because they reach forth for the purpose of comforting and consoling the ailing. To the city dweller they call up, through seeing and through pungent odors, memories of the Maine woods in childhood, when a wild hare crouched under nearly every fir in the forest, when the stars sparkled brightly all through the winter nights, and when God Himself seemed nearer to humanity than He does now in those mechanical and degenerate days.

If through the making or the buying of fir pillows, we can awaken the tender, or the human sentiments, which are harbored in every breath—if by imagining the unreal and sentimental to be the only desirable object short of Heaven—then life will be made more glad, and all mankind will become of one blood kin, by a chain of love that links the lowest to the highest.—Ex.

## Lake Parlin House and Camps.

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## Maine Woods,

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## Must Have Maine Woods.

Mount Airy, Phila., Jan. 10, 1911.  
Your note of Jan. 2 just received. Have just returned to my home after an absence of eight months at my camp on Cathance Lake in Washington county, Maine. I enclose you \$1.00 for renewal of my subscription to Maine Woods, for I must have the paper, as I like it very much.  
R. Provost.

## Will Seem Like Old Times.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 4, 1911.  
To the Editor of Maine Woods:  
Enclosed please find money order for \$1.50 for a year's subscription, and please give the votes to W. H. Vining.  
It will seem like old times to see the Maine Woods again delivered to our home, as my father and mother, the late James T. and Nancy Vining, always looked forward to the coming of the paper on Saturdays.  
Mrs. P. M. Lederman.

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## WEST MILLS.

Jan. 10.

Weather a little warmer. The apple shop has started up again for a short time.

L. M. Chapman has been sick and confined to the house the past week, but went to his store Monday. He was attended by Dr. Head.

Colds and coughs seem to be the prevailing disease.

Mrs. Ann Oliver visited her son, Eli S. Oliver, of Farmington Falls, recently and made a three weeks' visit. It was a long visit for Mrs. Oliver. She is much a home body and finds no place like home.

Eugene Bearor and sister, Parmia, and Miss Willett visited at Clifford Bearor's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sheaff of Norridgewock visited last Sunday at Chas. E. Oliver's.

Maurice Oliver is teaming for Frank Oliver of Anson.

Will Koch, Perley Smith and Ford Merry went up river last Sunday with six horses. Each will drive two horses, hauling lumber.

Arthur Moulton is working for Viola A. J. Weston.

Mrs. Maud Snell of Stark visited her parents and sisters in this place over Christmas and New Years.

Chas. M. Hilton has a new house-keeper.

Carroll Collins and James Hawes are working in Concord in a steam mill.

Sadie Witham of Stark is working in the apple shop and boarding with Mrs. C. Bearor.

A pie social was gotten up at the Grange hall recently and over ten dollars was the result, which went on the salary for our pastor, Rev. R. Kimball.

Miss Ina M. Lovejoy has gone to Madison to work.

Henry Oliver, our esteemed townsman, we are sorry to report, is on the sick list, being attended by Dr. Sanborn of Farmington. Dr. Sanborn is the son of the late Dr. Bigelow T. Sanborn of Augusta, who was so long the superintendent of the insane hospital.

F. L. Chapman is canvassing up in the vicinity of Rangeley and is carrying a line of fine scarfs, both in silks and knitted ware, and also took along a line of medicines, etc.

Phil Hazleman is teaming for Geo. Sears.

The Primary school closed last week. The Grammar continues two weeks after this week.

Miss Bertha Norton of Anson visited over Christmas at West Mills and took an active part in the Christmas entertainment at our church and played and sang a solo at the Grange hall. She is eleven years old.

## AVON.

Jan. 10.

Miss Mamie Proctor is at home from Cornish for a few days.

Mrs. Horace Proctor is in poor health this winter.

Mr. Henry Jennison has been helping Mr. R. D. Kennedy, cutting wood.

Mr. Walter Kennedy is soon to move his family to his new house in Phillips, which he now has nearly completed.

## Double Wedding and Reception.

A double wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kennedy in Pleasant Valley on the evening of Dec. 29, the contracting parties being Mr. Dana L. Kennedy and Mrs. Margie L. Childs and Mr. Ernest Kennedy and Miss Thursa A. Luce, all of Avon. They were married by James Morrison, Esq., only the immediate family being present. The brides were dressed in pure white, while the grooms wore dark suits.

On December 7 they held a reception, at which about thirty of their relatives and friends were present, and many more would have been there, but were prevented by sickness in their families. Both couples were the recipients of some nice and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Kennedy received the following: Water set, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry; fruit dish, Harry Orbeton; shirt, Hiram Kennedy; mustard dish, Floyd Whitney; fancy dish, Frances Hinkley; two choice plates, Mrs. Hiram Kennedy; fancy toothpick holder, Faye Whitney; souvenir tumbler, Mrs. Hiram Kennedy; bean pot, silk neck handkerchief, fancy nappy, Mrs. Hiram Kennedy; bread and milk set, glass cake plate, Lee Hilgrove; cheese plate, mustache cup and saucer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy; two bowls, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haley; holders, Violet Sampson; crocheted centerpiece, Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

The following were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy: Two pairs blankets, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Kennedy; vest, Mrs. Hiram Kennedy; shirt, Hiram Kennedy; fruit dish, Harry Orbeton; water set, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry; mustard dish, Floyd Whitney; crocheted vase mat, Pearl Bursiel; fancy dish, Harl Orbeton; fancy toothpick holder, Faye Whitney; holders, Irma Sampson; souvenir tumbler, Mrs. Hiram Kennedy; outing flannel, Faye Whitney; crocheted centerpiece, Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

A very generous treat of assorted candy, peanuts, popcorn and apples was served, games played, music and a general good time were much enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Kennedy are housekeeping in the Ross Witham house where they are at home to their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy will reside in the house with his father at the Avon Lumber Co.'s mill. All extended best wishes to both happy couples and wish them many years of happiness.

## ROAD ASSESSMENTS.

STATE OF MAINE, Franklin, ss: Court of County Commissioners, December Term, A. D. 1910.

On the first day of the present term, being the 27th day of December, A. D. 1910, we, the undersigned County Commissioners for said County of Franklin, having by one or more of our board, in the month of September, A. D. 1910, made an annual inspection of all the County roads in the unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said County of Franklin, and having thereupon made an estimate of the amount needed to put them in repair so as to be safe and convenient for public travel, have assessed upon the following unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said County of Franklin, exclusive of water and land reserved for public use, for the repair of the County roads therein, during the year, A. D. 1911, the following sums, to wit:

On the South Half of No. 4, Range 3, B. K. P., the sum of \$626.00, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
L. T. Hinds,	400	\$ 1,600	\$ 32 00
M. J. Stevens,	120	560	11 00
Joseph Foster,	200	800	16 00
E. C. Burrell,	20	300	6 00
A. Coburn heirs, 4,400		13,200	264 00
Philbrick & Butler,	4,800	14,400	288 00
O. & Allen Blanchard,	80	360	7 00

To be expended as follows, to wit, in repairing the roads leading through the same, and F. C. Burrell of No. 4, Range 3, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On No. 4, Range 2, B. K. P., the sum of \$904.00, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
Prouty & Miller, 2,000		\$ 4,000	\$ 80 00
Great Northern Paper Co., 19,760		40,000	800 00
Garrett Schick part of height of land farm, 200		1,200	24 00

To be expended in repairing the roads therein, and F. C. Burrell of No. 4, Range 3, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P., Jerusalem Township, the sum of \$846.67, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	Description.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
Wm. H. Quigley,	Settler's Lot No. 10, 163		\$1,000	\$18 00
"	Settler's Lot No. 11, 53		63	95
"	Settler's Lot No. 12, 112		137	246
"	Grant Mill Privilege and Lot,	12	40	72
Frank J. D. Barnjum,	Settler's Lot No. 1, 160		320	5 76
"	" 2, 80		160	2 88
"	" 3, 70		140	2 52
"	" 4, 1-2		82	1 47
"	" 12		6 45	90 1 62
"	" 1-2		4 74	148 2 66
"	" 7		122	244 4 36
"	" 8		66	132 2 37
"	" 12		92	184 3 31
"	" 9		37 1-2	75 1 35

Great Northern Paper Co., Two Cottages and Lots, Carrabassett Timberland Co., S. E. quarter as divided by S. J. Court, Carrabassett Timberland Co., N. E. quarter, as divided by S. J. Court, Carrabassett Timberland Co., N. W. quarter, as divided by S. J. Court, Walter Rogers, Settler's Lot No. 15, Elizabeth L. Huse, Mill and Land, Mark Gray, House and Lot, Philip H. Stubbs, Hotel and Lot, Kingfield & Dead River R. R. Co., Stations, etc., George Woodcock, House and Lot, Carroll Lander, House and Lot, E. A. Davis, Sawmill Lot, F. J. D. Barnjum, Height of Land farm, Prouty & Miller, S. W. quarter, as divided by S. J. Court, S. Rogers, Lot No. 14, A. B. Martin, 1-2 Lot 5, R. Mar., 1-2 Lot 6, To be expended on the roads therein, as follows, viz.: \$500.00 on the road from Kingfield line to No. 4, R. 2, line; and \$346.67 on the road leading from former site of Grant's mill in said No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P., to Somerset County line, and to line of Highland Plantation, and George Woodcock of said Plantation is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On the West Half of No. 6, Plantation, N. or West and between Phillips and Byron, the sum of \$650.00, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	Description.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
Berlin Mills Co., First four tiers of lots on south side of said West Half of No. 6		4,000	\$20,000	\$250 00
George W. Blanchard & Son Co., All of said West Half except the above and public lots		10,740	24,000	300 00

To be expended on the roads therein, and D. W. Berry of Carthage is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On Letter B, the sum of \$207.50, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
International Paper Co.,	17,292	\$51,876	\$207 50

To be expended in repairing the road therein, and B. F. Beal of Phillips is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by us, the said County Commissioners, that notice of said Assessments be published as required by law.

E. F. BEAL,  
S. I. BEAN,  
L. A. WORTHLEY,  
County Commissioners of the County of Franklin.  
A true Copy,  
Attest B. M. SMALL, Clerk.

On Washington Plantation, so called, being a part of No. 4, the sum of \$102.90, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
W. E. Dodge,	173	\$700	\$14 00
C. F. Blanchard, Anderson land,	50	50	1 00
C. F. Blanchard, R. 1 and 2, Lot 6,	40	150	3 00
C. F. Blanchard, R. 1, lot 7,	117	375	7 50
Fred Wilkins,	30	100	2 00
O. L. Chandler,	40	100	2 00
O. L. Chandler,	90	90	1 80

Owners.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
Clarence Kelley,	120	300	6 00
Clarence Kelley,	140	300	6 00
Wilkins & Mosher,	150	300	6 00
F. T. Daisey,	25	50	1 00
F. M. Derby,	30	100	2 00
John Adams,	60	250	5 00
Nathan Severy,	35	100	2 00
Daniel Lease,	35	50	1 00

Owners.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
C. F. Blanchard,	270	500	10 00
C. F. Blanchard, Foster land,	110	150	3 00
C. F. Blanchard, Lot No. 5,	100	150	3 00

Owners.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
C. F. Blanchard, Skeetup Lot,	98 1/2	150	3 00
Blanchard & Dodge,	40	100	2 00
Blanchard & Wilder,	40	150	3 00
John Townsend,	65	200	4 00
John Townsend,	30	50	1 00

To be expended on the roads therein, and F. L. Wilder of Wilton is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On Perkins Plantation, the sum of \$153.50, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
Peter Merchant,	60	\$ 600	\$10 00
George Welch,	60	400	8 00

Owners.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
American Enamel Co., Hildreth Mill and land,	20	2,200	44 00
Fred Leavitt, Adams farm,	350	1,200	24 00
John O. Legroo, House and lot,		250	5 00

Owners.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
C. F. Blanchard, Kelley land,	65	80	1 50
C. F. Blanchard, Helen lot,	123	160	3 20
C. F. Blanchard, H. C. McKean land,	180	160	3 20
C. F. Blanchard, part of Hildreth land,	10	25	50
Frank Russell, Newell farm,	125	850	17 00

Owners.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
George Newell, Old Schoolhouse and lot,	4	70	20
Clarence Kelley,	25	50	1 00
Bert Lothrop,	50	150	3 00
John H. Peary,	35	250	5 00
Joseph G. Knowles,	40	200	4 00
Mrs. O. Hammond,	5	10	20

Owners.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
W. W. Wilkins Estate,	80	500	10 00
Wilkins Bros.,	100	150	3 00
Jones Brothers,	100	200	4 00
E. N. Carter,	180	350	7 00
Frank Holt,	20	150	3 00
Grant,	5	50	60
J. K. York,	225	500	10 00
J. K. York,	90	200	4 00
John S. Harlow,	30	100	2 00

To be expended on the main road leading from Weld to Wilton, and on the road leading to the Charles Newell farm, so called, and F. L. Wilder of Wilton is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On the road leading over Dodge hill in said Perkins Plantation, the sum of \$12.30, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
J. S. Merchant,	230	\$1,000	\$20 00
James Merchant,	120	320	6 40
O. C. Merchant,	75	250	5 00
Charles Cushman,	160	600	12 00
William Horlick,	320	1,200	24 00

Owners.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
W. C. Cushman,	130	300	6 00
Hatch farm,	160	250	5 00
C. F. Blanchard, Mary C. Cushman place, 160		50	1 00
C. F. Blanchard, log cabin place,	86	100	2 05

Owners.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
C. F. Blanchard, Skeetup place,	145	200	4 00
C. F. Blanchard, Locklin hill pasture,	380	300	6 00
C. F. Blanchard, Locklin place,	40	80	1 50
C. F. Blanchard, Gilbert Miller lot,	120	240	4 80
C. F. Blanchard, Miller & Perkins land,	80	160	3 20
C. F. Blanchard, Harrison Merchant place,	80	300	6 00
O. F. Blanchard, Henry Holman land,	70	200	4 00

Owners.	No. Acres	Val.	Tax
C. F. Blanchard & Samuel McLaughlin, Crocker farm,	160	320	6 40
Gates & Hallows,	300	100	2 00
Henry Holman,	60	150	3 00
N. S. Stowell Lot 6, Range 6,	160	400	8 00
H. L. Tobin, Holman land,	25	75	1 50
Fred Crane, Homestead farm,	130	600	12 00
Berlin Mills Co.,	35	150	3 00
C. F. Blanchard, School lot,	160	320	6 40

To be expended on the road over Dodge hill, and F. L. Wilder of said Plantation is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

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E. F. BEAL,  
S. I. BEAN,  
L. A. WORTHLEY,  
County Commissioners of the County of Franklin.  
A true Copy,  
Attest B. M. SMALL, Clerk.

## WEST NEW VINEYARD.

a. n. 9.

A little stranger made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrill, Jan. 6.

Several from this part of the town are attending dancing school at New Vineyard village, which is being taught by Chas. Elliott of Livenmore Falls.

Ernest Savage returned home from Bliss business college, Jan. 7. He brought with him his diploma.

Etta Pratt goes to work in the family of Alice Hillman this Monday morning.

Mrs. Esther Pratt had a very pleasant gathering at her home last Friday evening. There were about 40 neighbors and friends gathered there. Every one seemed to have a good time. Refreshments of assorted cake and coffee were served.

For information about the routes to take to Maine resorts and about the Maine resorts themselves, address Maine Information Bureau, Phillips, Maine.

## Foley Kidney Pills.

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott of Wolfboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints, and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them to anyone suffering as I have." W. A. D. Cragin.

## Solves a Deep Mystery.



AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Union Church, Phillips.  
Union Church, Phillips.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor. Calendar for week ending Jan. 23. Sunday Jan. 22: 10.45, morning worship, sermon "The Higher Optimism;" 11.45, Sabbath school; 7.30, union service, concluding observance of week of prayer, with music by the Choral Club. Thursday, Jan. 27: 7.30 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting. Saturday, Jan. 29: 7.30 p. m., Free Baptist Conference. All are invited to attend these services.

At the Union church Sunday morning Rev. M. S. Hutchins continued the subject of one week ago, "A Notable Necrology," speaking especially of three great teachers. Let me this morning complete the task which I began last Sunday, the task of mentioning a few of the great leaders who were gathered to their rest during the year 1910.

Many were taken from the broad field of American politics. Ex-Senator David B. Hill and Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, John G. Carlisle, prominent a generation ago; Senators Olay, McEmery and Daniel, the latter especially able, southern gentlemen of the old school; Senator Dolliver, a foe to special privilege, a sincere patriot, whose oratory had vigor and beauty, and who was steadily growing in the qualities that mark a true statesman. During the summer months there died two of the most famous jurists of the Supreme Court of the United States: Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, a man of great moral worth, refined personality, scholarly mind and splendid legal attainments, who, as a Chief Justice has been surpassed only by the great John Marshall; and Justice Brewer who in recent years appeared often before popular audiences, a champion of international arbitration, an advocate of women's suffrage, an opponent of imperialism and naval extravagance, and an ever-ready defender of evangelical christianity.

In the achievements of the year toward the conquest of the air, brave men have been sacrificed on the altar of progress. DeCyrange, Johnson, Hoxsey and Moisant were but a few of those who met violent deaths from the sky in the year that now is past.

And now let us turn our attention from this long list of financial princes, princely philanthropists, bright literary lights, great artists of the brush and chisel, greater artists in the superior realms of character and service, eminent statesmen, incorruptible jurists, death-embracing sky-men, and notice three great teachers in the realm of life.

When a student in the seminary, I read a book which was at once the strongest and the weakest of those written by Mark Twain. Strongest, because in it his brilliant wit and keen analysis showed the follies of a system that threatened to engulf at once the fair lands of medicine and theology; weakest because his own lack of spiritual insight rendered him incapable of comprehending the firm points of the system he attacked and led to mistakes as exaggerated and less excusable than those of Mrs. Eddy. Let us believe that in the liberating influences of the Eternal City they now agree better and look in pity upon those still wandering in the earth-swamps of sad misunderstandings and foolish argument.

From any possible point of view Mary Baker Eddy was a remarkable woman. While her followers believe

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her teachings to be only truth, and the only truth, her opponents must admire her wonderful ability as an organizer. There is nothing new in her teaching. Her statements were often careless and misleading, and in some there was very little meaning.

Her philosophical system, in which a world of sickness denies disease, a world of sin denies the existence of evil, a world of sorrow denies trouble, and denies death in a death-struck world, is ludicrous for its unfaithfulness to fact. The harm which her influence has wrought will, let us hope, perish in its own good time. The good influence must by God's own laws, survive. Her good works are two: In an age of materialism, she has emphasized the spiritual side of life. This is her contribution to philosophy. The two great facts of the universe are mind and matter, and mind is the more important even as the Creator is more than the creation. Her other service is on the practical side of life. Although the world will not be led to deny the existence of evil, and organic diseases must still take their old and natural way, functional diseases will be more and more alleviated as mankind comes to learn the mystic power of the mind. "Look upon the bright side, whatever things are beautiful and good—think upon them, think not of your trouble, but of your strength; rise above nervous thoughts of disease and thing of health. Especially don't be selfish." All this manner of thought has received a great impetus from the life-work of Mrs. Eddy.

Another notable teacher was Count Tolstoi, eminent Russian novelist and reformer. As a young nobleman, he gave himself to unrestrained dissipation. Gradually ceasing from this, he came to fame and glory as a novelist. His novels are great because so realistic. The reader feels that he, and not another, is experiencing the suffering, want, woe and degradation of which he reads. So much coarseness, however, appears that in some instances they are positively vicious. In later life he bitterly repented of the dissipation and the writings. As a reformer he was impracticable, but earnest and sincere. He never quite succeeded in living the life of the poorest peasant as he often attempted to do because his devoted wife "always contrived" to slip some velvet underneath his crown of thorns. He was an ardent apostle of non-resistance. The deeds of his son were responsible for the cry of insincerity

against the father. One cold night last fall the aged man, bowed with the weight of his eighty-two years, left his home that he might die without money and without friend, and from the exposure laid him down and died. An irrational act, but an eloquent protest against the selfishness of the world. One need not admire his judgment, but must admire his whole-hearted obedience to what he thought to be the law of Christ. In such obedience is heroism.

The third great teacher of whom I wish to speak was Borden Parker Bowne, a Methodist, stalwart and true, and who remained loyal to the denomination when most men would angrily have left. Threats of heresy trials, the spite of lesser minds, could not move him. He kept steadily on his way, striving to shed the light of truth upon the pathway of those who walked in darkness, and instead of being taken from his position of leader, he received new and added marks of confidence from his denomination. Dr. Bowne would have been more widely known had he accepted brilliant opportunities offered him, but he believed he had an especial duty toward the Methodists of New England, and nothing would tempt him to leave them.

In theology he was a conservative of conservative always standing loyal in defense of the Christian faith. A keen logician, he yet taught that there are deeper truths than those of logic. He showed that human need is a deeper argument for the existence of God than any logical thesis, however clever. His influence upon the thought of the day was very great.

Dr. Bowne was one of the first to perceive that evolution as an explanation of the order of progress might even be an aid to the church, while as an explanation of origins it is worthless; that it was valuable as an explanation of God's methods, but valueless as an explanation of first causes or the power for subsequent changes. He believed in larger thought of God and of Christ. Christ was not given to the world as a rich man, sometimes gives without mean-

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a rug chase on Taylor Hill this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Howes were at their daughter's Mrs. Ramsdell's, Sunday. Mrs. Ramsdell and son, Earle, have both been quite sick lately.

We are sorry to say that the people around here who shipped their poultry to H. L. Davis, Auburn, last fall have lost all, as Mr. Davis has filed a petition of bankruptcy and is not worth a cent.



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## FARMINGTON.

Jan. 15.  
George McL. Presson was re-elected president of the Maine Association of Opticians recently at Portland.

Snowshoe parties are being enjoyed by some of our younger people.

The jurors drawn for the February term of court are Fred P. Adams, Charles W. Hobbs, Hervey B. Jennings, Albert M. Greenwood, Chas. A. Gould, Herman Corbett, Daniel W. Dill.

Mrs. D. E. Hinkley of Rangeley, who has been in town under the doctor's care for some time, has returned to her home in better health.

Mrs. Nancy Church has been a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. Napoleon Champagne, in Kingfield.

We were pleased to meet Horace G. Staples of Wilton Notch Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Union of the Old South church has issued a neat little calendar for 1911, containing the names of the officers of the Union and the Opportunity Circle, also the several meetings, sales and suppers for the year.

Miss Dorothea May Carville had the misfortune to cut her hand with a sharp chisel recently, causing a deep wound in the thick of the palm. It is healing nicely now, though quite painful.

Mrs. Neville Wheeler, who has been in the west for some time, has returned to her home on Broadway.

The following are the officers of the Opportunity Circle for 1911: President, Miss Harriet H. Thwing; vice president, Mrs. Richard H. Clapp; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Whiting Butler.

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Mrs. G. R. Hillman, who with her husband is with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Stevens, Orchard street, suffered a slight shock last Friday week and is now confined to her bed.

Miss Caroline Jones, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, Main street, gave a party to her little friends Saturday afternoon.

D. Marshall Prescott of Hill street, who has been at home through the holidays, is now superintendent of a woodworking factory in Norway.

Mrs. Hannah Baker Dyer, a native of New Sharon, of Livermore Falls, attained her 91st birthday Tuesday, Jan. 10. She was the former wife of the late Dr. Parmenas Dyer of this village. She is tenderly cared for by her two sons, Chas. E. and Frank Dyer, of Livermore Falls.

The water works owned by the village corporation are in such a condition that the lowering of the rates to takers is contemplated and will be voted on at the annual meeting of the corporation, to be held the latter part of the month.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Old South church Tuesday, Jan. 10: Moderator, Rev. R. H. Clapp; clerk, Byron M. Small; treasurer, Martin H. Fowler; business committee, Chairman A. L. Walcott, Henry A. Titcomb, Willie A. Titcomb; auditor, George Dudley Church; superintendent of Sabbath school, Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer, deacon for four years, Joseph P. Thwing. A bountiful supper of baked beans, brown bread, white bread, pickles, salad, doughnuts, cake and coffee was served before the meeting. Ten young ladies and gentlemen served as waiters.

John Metcalf of New Portland was in town to attend the annual meeting of the People's National Bank Tuesday week. He was entertained by his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Metcalf, and daughter, Therese, Court street.

Fred G. Paine was in Lewiston and Boston last week.

Among the competitors for a prize of \$200.00 offered for Maine orchardists are the following from this town: William A. Weeks, Jacob Wirth, A. A. Oakes & Sons, Ausburg C. Greenleaf, Charles T. Gay and J. Ardine Blake.

The F. H. S. basketball team gave the visitors a dance in Drummond hall after the game Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Music Hall orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Coolidge entertained herwood Smith and Earle Chesley, students at the E. L. H. S.,

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Miss Clara May Collins of the Falls road is teaching in the Staples district, Temple, the regular teacher, Miss Winnifred Hall, being ill.

Mrs. E. H. Barden of the Falls village enjoyed a visit from her niece, Miss Cora M. Lovejoy, of Chester-ville, recently.

The Men's club of the Old South church met at the court house Monday evening.

The Abbott school played the Edward Little High school at their gymnasium Saturday evening, the score being 26 to 22 in favor of E. L. H. S.

Mrs. Chester Greenwood entertained her Sabbath school class at her home on Hill street Saturday evening with a candy pull.

Miss Jean Cragin has been suffering from a severe cold.

The basketball game between the F. H. S. and E. L. H. S., last Friday evening, in the Abbott gymnasium, resulted in a victory for the home boys, 29 to 6. The visitors were handicapped by the small floor and the method of construction of the building, though they put up a good game.

Dr. Warren B. Sanborn passed from Saturday till Monday with his friends in Augusta and Winthrop.

Frank Stanley is sawing wood with his gasoline engine in the village.

Harold Welch of Strong is at work for the Farmers' Telephone line here.

The officers of the Ladies' Union of the Old South church for the year 1911 are as follows: President, Mrs. William W. Small; vice president, Mrs. I. S. Fogg; secretary, Mrs. Josiah H. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Carver; supts. of work dept., Medams Samuel O. Tarbox, Hiram B. Coolidge; supt. of social dept., Mrs. Benj. F. Makepeace; visiting committee, Chairman Mrs. Fred P. Adams, Mrs. M. H. Blaisdell, Mrs. A. G. Howard, Mrs. Anna H. Coburn. The meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month in the church vestry.

Mrs. Cyrus Thomas died Friday morning after a long illness. She was a member of the Methodist church. She leaves a husband, one son, a daughter and two grandchildren. The funeral was held Sunday from the home on Main street. She was 76 years of age.

Dr. B. W. Makepeace was taken to the Maine General hospital, Portland, Thursday morning and underwent an operation that night at 6 o'clock. At last reports he was doing well. The physicians give much encouragement.

Mr. Stephen J. Gushee, a cousin of N. S. Gushee, died at his home in Appleton, Me., recently. He was a member of the legislature, selectman and overseer of the poor. He was a large dealer in lumber and a wealthy man.

Little Maxine McLeary, who has been so ill, is now able to be taken out on pleasant days.

Mrs. Herbert I. Spinney and children passed Sunday with her sister at Week's Mills.

It is rumored that Madame Nordica is to campaign for the election of her husband, Mr. George W. Young, as state senator in New Jersey.

Fred M. Foss is at home again from the Central Maine hospital, where he has been for treatment. Though still weak, he is out.

Much interest is manifested in the chorus for the "Concert of Nations," which is to be given in Music hall, Farmington, Feb. 17. There will be about one hundred voices in the chorus, with N. W. Littlefield of Bangor as director. Three rehearsals have been held and the chorus is progressing rapidly with the music. Among the selections to be sung is "Italia, O Italia," by Donzetti, and other catchy and patriotic selections. The special parts are being assigned and new voices will be heard in the part songs, duets, etc. French's orchestra of ten pieces in special orchestra selections will be a pleasing feature. Among the specialties will be "The Village Choir of 1840," from Hopkingsville, Byron M. Small director. Among the chorus selections will be heard some of the old songs of '61, accompanied by drums and bugle calls. A special attraction will be the "Sousa Military Band" of ten pieces, Mrs. Lelia E. Locke leader. The band will be in uniform and is sure to make a "hit." The hall is to be decorated with flags, bunting and Jap lanterns. The following committee have charge of the entertainment: Lelia E. Locke, chairman, Della C. Small, Addie B. Norton, Jennie G. Marr, Delle I. Wheeler, Nellie G. Parker, Lida M. Parker, Mrs.

Stella Knowlton and Mrs. Elsie Tyler. Mrs. Nellie G. Parker will play for the chorus and Mrs. Elsie Tyler will play for the children's chorus, which will number about fifty and which will be a feature of the entertainment. The committee will spare no pains to make the entertainment a great success. They have engaged from away three noted soloists, "Hiram Green," "Dennis McRafferty" and "Uncle Joe." This concert is to be given under the auspices of Merrill Rebekah lodge, No. 84, I. O. O. F.

## FAIRBANKS.

Jan. 9.  
Hanley Smith and wife are both in very poor health.

The annual election of officers in the Sunday school took place Jan. 1. They are the same as last year. One new class was formed, with Mrs. J. L. Hoyt as teacher. The prizes for attendance were awarded as follows: First, (51 Sundays), Arthur Hoyt, Cecil True, Helen Wright and Josephine Dyer; second, Mildred Wright and Belcher True; third, Myrtle Bradley.

Rev. G. D. Holmes preached to an appreciative audience New Years day.

A few friends celebrated J. L. Hoyt's birthday Saturday evening and report a delightful time.

Mrs. G. F. French returned to her home in Portland Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Holley, who has been sick for several weeks, is slowly gaining, her friends are glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morow of New Vineyard visited relatives here this week.

## EUSTIS.

Jan. 9.  
We have had some quite sharp mornings here recently.

Mrs. Mark Daggett and children visited Mrs. E. A. Gordon Monday, Jan. 2.

C. E. Leavitt was home over Sunday.

Nearly all the people that put up ice have done so.

Mrs. M. H. Norton has returned home.

Mrs. E. A. Gordon has gone to Stratton to stop a few days. Her sister, Mrs. F. L. Gordon, is sick.

Miss Olive Taylor has returned to her school in Quebec.

## NORTH PHILLIPS.

Jan. 9.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sedgely were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harnden's New Years day.

Wilford Harnden was home on New Years day.

Mrs. W. E. Hinkley and sons, Arthur, Carl and Irvin, went to Lynn, Mass., to spend the winter with her husband, who is doing mason work there.

Mrs. Clara Byron and son, Orland, have moved onto the W. E. Hinkley place for the winter.

Mrs. George Willis of Salem and Mrs. Charles Harris, formerly of Rangeley, were visitors at Mrs. G. D. Nickerson's one day last week.

Miss Edna Hutchins is on the sick list.

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Mr. G. D. Nickerson went to East New Portland one day the last of the week.

Miss Vena Hinkley, who has been working for a short time for Mrs. Arthur Storer, has returned home.

Mrs. Arthur Storer and daughter, Ida, visited her sister, Mrs. Grace Harnden, Saturday night and Sunday.

## EAST MADRID.

Jan. 9.  
Miss Clara Virgin of Phillips was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Solon Mechem, for a few days last week.

Fred McLaughlin of Phillips was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin.

The Oberton League met last Thursday with Mrs. Cora Wheeler. Picnic dinners and all day sessions are much enjoyed by the members this winter.

Miss Alice True spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Phillips. Miss True is giving entire satisfaction teaching in our school.

## DALLAS.

Jan. 8.  
S. A. Getchell will start his mill January 12.

Minot Flagg is hauling birch at the Enamel mill.

Montford Johnson and Clyde Getchell have been on the sick list.

Merle Johnson will work at the Enamel mill this winter.

Not much snow up this way yet. Ralph Jacobs closed a very successful term of school Dec. 30. All hope to see him back in the spring.

Miss Ella Johnson has been home with her parents for a few weeks from Rangeley.

Ervin and Stella Getchell returned to Hebron Dec. 31.

Mr. Field of Andover was very sick at the Enamel mill with heart trouble. Dr. Ross attended him.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation. L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken." W. A. D. Cragin.

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#### PHILLIPS AND VICINITY.

There will be a rehearsal of the Choral club at the Union church this (Thursday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Fern Voter was in Portland a few days recently.

Miss Blanche Kenniston is suffering with a bad cold.

Mr. L. F. Beaz of Bethel, who is in charge of the grammar school this term, substituting for Miss Jennie Brown, who is ill, arrived in town Saturday night, and is boarding with Mrs. H. L. Goodwin. He took charge of the school Monday morning, Mrs. John W. Russell having taught the first week of the term.

The Farmington High School basketball team will play Phillips High at Phillips, Friday evening, Feb. 3.

Mrs. C. D. Landers of Kingsfield has recently passed several days with friends in Phillips.

Miss Augusta Rouble of Phillips is at Livermore Falls, a guest in the family of Mrs. W. H. McKenney.

The annual meeting of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will take place at Portland on Feb. 22. Hon. J. C. Holman of Farmington is a member, and the late Everett B. Norton was another. There are not many members in Franklin county, though there are a good many eligible to membership, including a number in Phillips. Members of the Daughters of the Revolution, of which there is at least one in Phillips, have been invited to celebrate Washington's birthday at Portland with the Sons.

Mrs. Charles Harris and Mrs. Geo. Willis of Salem visited Mrs. Gerry Nickerson of Bray Hill, a few days recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter of Strong were in town last week, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. W. McLeary. Mr. Hunter was representative 26 years ago this winter and was on the inland fish and game committee.

Mrs. Mell Jennings of Salem has been employed in the family of Chas. Stevens of Phillips for some time.

Hon. N. P. Noble entertained the high school teachers, also Mr. Bean, the grammar school teacher, at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hersey went to Portland Tuesday for a day or two on business.

Mrs. J. W. Brackett went to Augusta Tuesday for a few days.

Mr. J. A. Moore treasurer of the Phillips Water Works, and Mr. Harry Cole civil engineer for Moore & Co. were in Phillips a few days this week.

About twenty members of the Choral club met at the Union church last Friday evening for rehearsal. After the rehearsal refreshments of cake, coffee and sandwiches were served in the vestry.

The thermometer has been running pretty low this week.

The Phillips Water company held their annual meeting last Monday and elected the following officers: F. E. Timberlake, pres.; W. B. Butler, vice pres.; J. J. Moore, treas.; F. E. Timberlake, N. P. Noble, W. B. Butler, Mrs. Belle T. Gowing and J. J. Moore, directors.

Miss Louise Atwood, who is teaching in Auburn, was home for a day last week.

The dancing class was well attended last Tuesday evening. The next lesson, next Tuesday evening, will be followed by a social, to which the public is cordially invited. Extra music has been engaged, and the socials will be given each night, after the regular lesson during the remainder of the course. At the next lesson it is expected that the caprice and gavotte will be taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tirrell were in Strong Sunday.

Mr. F. B. Pillsbury was down street Saturday for the first time for five weeks. He came very near having pneumonia.

John F. Steward and family have moved into B. F. Beal's new house in Avon, on Pleasant street extension.

Gideon Smith and family have moved from the Stinchfield house in Avon to the upper village.

The Abbott school of Farmington will play basketball with Phillips High at Phillips next Saturday, and at the Abbott gymnasium at Farmington Friday, Feb. 17.

There will be an installation of the K. of P. at the K. of P. hall Thursday evening, Jan. 19. The following officers will be installed: Arthur Taylor, C. C.; Elbert Matthews, V. C.; M. W. Toothaker, prelate; E. Dill, M. of W.; A. D. Graffam, K. of R. & S.; F. H. Beal, M. of F.; G. L. Lakim, M. of Ex.; Frank Phillips, M. of A.; E. A. Peary, I. G.; M. G. Buehler, O. G. E. B. Johnson of Farmington will be the installing officer. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

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#### STRONG.

Jan. 16, 1911.  
Mr. Gilbert Eustis, who has been quite sick with a severe cold is better.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eustis has been very sick the past week.

Miss Hattie Smith has returned to Kent's Hill Seminary.

Dr. Elmer Brown was called to Kingsfield last week to attend the family of Mrs. Josie Chick.

Miss Vera Fogg went to Boston last week to accept a position as stenographer. She is a graduate of Gray's Portland Business college.

Mr. C. B. Richardson went to Portland last week to attend an opticians meeting.

Mrs. Louise Carr has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. D. F. Leighton has been very sick with la grippe for about a week. His son, Chester, is clerking in the store.

Miss Beatrice Butler of New Portland came last Wednesday to visit her sister, Miss Della Butler.

There was a grand ball at Union hall, New Vineyard last Friday evening, Jan. 13. Dyer's orchestra played.

Mr. George Burns, mail carrier on R. F. D. 2, was sick last week. Mr. Allie Richards carried the mail for him.

Mrs. Mellie Bradford resumed her work in the intermediate school last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jonathan Daggett and daughter, Mrs. Ella Mayo, have been sick recently.

Mrs. Earle Kingsley has finished teaching school in Phillips and returned to her home in Strong.

The Masons had a meeting and supper last Friday night in Mason hall.

Time and space will fail to tell of the sick folks in town, but it is safe to say that nearly every family is well represented on the sick list or soon will be. The prevailing ailments are whooping cough, la grippe and severe colds.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Terrill and Percy Huff of Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen Sunday.

Miss Percy Hackett went to Phillips Sunday.

Dr. C. W. Bell is expected home from New York Tuesday.

Friday evening, Jan. 6, was the Eastern Star installation of officers as follows: Mrs. Nina Sprague, W. M.; W. C. Smith, W. P.; Mrs. Lelia Luce, Asso. M.; Avis M. Welch, Sec.; Mrs. Bertha Burns, Treas.; Mrs. Orin Luce, Con.; Mrs. Emily Loring, Asso. Con.; Mrs. Mary Brown, Adm.; Mrs. May Kingsley, Ruth; Mrs. Bertha Partridge, Esther; Mrs. Clara B. Richardson, Martha; Mrs. Rena Bates, Electa; Mrs. Clara Smith, War.; C. B. Luce, Seal; Mrs. Anna Bates, Chap.; Mrs. Flora Pease, Marsl.; Mrs. Annie Stubbs, organist. They were installed Jan. 6 by P. W. M. Annie H. Stubbs, assisted by Anna Bates as G. C. and Flora Pease as G. M. A baked bean supper was served in the dining room.

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